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PROCEDURES

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 50 ]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 12 ]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2 ]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy) ☐ Unexecuted
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
[Note Box 5 below]
    - I. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)  
and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy  
of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered  
as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application  
and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (M.P.E.P. § 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application,  
Status still proper and desired
15. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_
16. ☐ Foreign priority claimed
  - a. ☐ Claim of Priority
  - b. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
17. ☒ Other: Cover Letter Regarding Executed Application

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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Sir:


The undersigned points out that the executed application being filed herewith includes pages 1 - 2 of the executed declaration which were forwarded by the inventor, and pages 1 - 50 of the specification (with Figures 1 - 12) which were provided by the law firm of the undersigned. It is noted that the pages submitted by the law firm of the undersigned are identical to those sent to the inventor of the present application. Further, the undersigned has been advised that the inventor had reviewed the application before executing the declaration.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is properly executed and should be considered as filed in executed form. However, if the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that the present application is not properly executed, Applicant respectfully requests that the present application be treated as an unexecuted application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f).

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